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FORGIVENESS

Some people are puzzled by prayers for forgiveness of enemies, and statements that we must forgive and live at peace with people who have abused us. How can we forgive enemies and fight with them at the same time?

The solution is easy enough for those who are clear about their aims and integrated as to their policies. We fight those who would destroy us as we would shoot the hungry wolf at the door. We kill them with as little consideration as we would the wolf. We imprison or execute criminals, and justly. It is imperative that they be put where they can do no further harm. The aim is not to be cruel, but to keep the world safe.

A wave of anger may carry a soldier through a skirmish—but it's the detached firmness about cleaning up the world that keeps him fighting on afterward. It's the detached firmness of holding fast to ideals of peace that keeps people working and sacrificing at home. Emotion is a blinding force. It's the clear, cold, deliberate aim of the hunter that gets the wolf with the first shot.

Most important is to keep our own self-respect—not to let our souls be soiled and our purposes weakened by the attitude of cruelty.

ART OF SLAUGHTER

One of the most horrible things about the Nazis is the orderly and efficient way in which they destroy human life. A recent order issued by a Nazi general in Serbia, for example, tells how neatly the bodies of their victims shall be disposed of "when a large number of persons have to be dealt with."

Burning bodies is ended because it is too much trouble. "In order to avoid unnecessary contact with the bodies, those who are shot are to be led directly to the edges of their graves; and in case of mass executions of hostages it is allowable to make them kneel with their faces toward the grave." The executioners are instructed to "aim for the heart or the head." After every volley, as the prisoners tumble into their graves, an officer fires a pistol shot into each of them to make sure that it is a thorough job.

The famous political executions of the French Revolution, by the guillotine, which Thomas Carlyle wrote of so eloquently, were nothing compared with current German efforts in that line. The executions now are not political, but racial, aimed at the destruction of undesired groups so that the more brutal groups shall inherit the earth. But fortunately this vast effort at mass murder is not succeeding. The killers are now being killed.

THE RED CROSS

Have you given your blood or your money to the Red Cross? If not, how about getting it done right away? With either blood or money you may save a life. Why not, if you can, give both?

Remember, too, that old Roman proverb that "He who gives quickly, doubles his gift."

The British people like meat as well as anybody, and get far less than we do. Most of them don't bellyache or cheat about it.

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

PRAYER.

God bless our boys so far away
And keep them safe on land and
sea;
Be with them through the night
and day
Where duty sends them out to
be.

Guard all who ride in ships on
high
And have their missions grim to
do.
Let them come safely from the
sky.
From all who threaten and pur-
sue.

Be with and comfort all in pain.
Grant them to live for happier
days.
With victory bring them home
again
To Freedom's cleaner, gentler
ways.

And as the harsh days come and
go,
Hear every true, devoted son
Pray: "As it is in Heaven, so
Upon the earth Thy will be
done!"

THE SECURITY PRO-
POSAL

Life after the war will not be what it was before. The announcement of President Roosevelt's new security plan, following closely on the publication of the Beverage plan in England, makes this clear. Soldiers who experienced the depression from which employment for war purposes rescued the country will not be content, on their return, to be victims of a business slump. The President's proposal and the Beverage plan recognize that something must be done about it. Just what can be done, further discussion will make clearer.

In the last war Lloyd George promised England's returned soldiers "a land fit for heroes to dwell in." This turned out to be just a campaign promise, about whose fulfillment nothing particular was done. The breach of faith did not help the solidity of England's post-war social structure. The United States can profit from the British.

THE RARE WORD

Most people who speak and write tend to fall into rather fixed verbal habits, using the same familiar words over and over again. Such procedure usually conveys the meaning but tends to put people to sleep. Sam Blythe of the old New York World used to avoid that by carefully inserting, in every article he wrote, one or two unusual terms. He figured that the reader, going along carelessly or dreamily, would suddenly stub his toe on those words, wake up and snap to attention.

It seems as if the shrewd Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, one of the most gifted of modern orators, must have heard of that recondite practice. She seems to count a speech incomplete unless it contains some term like "obtund" or "reval-
esce" or "indecisive." Her public usually manages to catch up with her after a painful bout with the unabridged dictionary, although it is still staggering a bit under the impact of that innocent-looking little word "cenote," as in "the cenote of learning."

People just couldn't guess what it meant. They were amazed to find that it is a natural underground reservoir of water."

SLICED BREAD

To slice or not to slice, that is the question. Bread sliced at the baker's has for years been the salvation of brides untrained in house keeping. Its banishment in January filled them with dismay. While at least one company advertised unsliced bread with marks to show where the slicing should be done, even that was too hard for a good many people.

But under a later ruling sliced bread returns. Apparently there is now plenty of waxed paper, whose shortage was given as a reason for the original ban.

At any rate the lifting of the prohibition should fill the gap. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Reed on April 7.

CARD OF THANKS
In this small way we wish to thank each and every one who was so kind and generous to us when our home was destroyed by fire. May God bless each and every one.

MR. AND MRS. SAM MOORE
AND CHILDREN.

WHAT A MAN, IF HE CAN DO IT!

Blooming Grove
Garden Club Met
On Last Monday

The Blooming Grove Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Molie McCormick on Monday afternoon, March 15th, with Mesdames J. H. Brooks and E. J. Glenn as co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. M. J. Kuykendall, called the meeting to order and held a short business session.

During the program features of the afternoon, Mrs. Naner Holloway of Corsicana was introduced as the guest speaker, the subject of her discussion having been "Iris." Mrs. Holloway's contribution to the program was interesting and informative, and enjoyed by all present.

Poetry highlights were given by Mrs. Frank B. Taylor, who read "A Sheaf of Iris" by Grace Noll Crowell, "The Iris" by Phelps, and a selection on "Iris" from a Victorian Anthology by Steadman.

Mrs. Taylor used potted azaleas as a decorative note in the McCormick home, and for the lace-edged refreshment table she chose a central decoration a profusion of white gladioli, artistically arranged in green crystal, and complemented by green tapers in matching candlesticks.

Mrs. J. H. Brooks presided at the service. Mrs. Frank Taylor served the salad course and Mrs. E. J. Glenn served the cake squares iced in green, which further accented the St. Patrick's Day theme. Other tea dainties included smacks and pickles.

Ensign Betty Larrs
Corsicana Tuesday

Women in Corsicana and Navarro county between the ages of 20 to 36 inclusive, with two years high school education or business education, will have the opportunity to enlist in the WAVES, SPARS, or Marine Corps Women's Reserve Tuesday, March 23, when Ensign Betty Larrs of the SPARS visits this city, according to announcement Friday by J. Q. Edwards, yeoman 2nd class USN.

Ensign Larrs will be at the recruiting office at the postoffice between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. where she will be glad to answer all questions and take applications.

Corsicana Corporal
Wins Hero's Award

U. S. FIFTH ARMY, North Africa, March 19.—(Spl.)—Corporal Clifton E. Whitley has been decorated with the Silver Star for outstanding bravery in action.

In November, 1942, in Morocco, Corporal Whitley, without regard for his own safety, made two trips and brought to safety the body of an enlisted man, and a wounded officer who was exposed to enemy fire.

Corporal Clifton E. Whitley is the son of G. D. Whitley, Corsicana, Texas.

Red Cross Workers
To Display Quilt

A display window at the Miles Furniture Store featuring a quilt made by the Red Cross workers meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cross, chairman, will be shown next week, beginning Monday, W. E. McKinney, civilian defense chief warden, revealed Friday.

These workers make bandages and other articles for the Red Cross to be used by civilian defense in any emergency. The proceeds from the quilt sales, according to McKinney, are used to purchase blankets.

Angus H. D. Club

In Business Session

The Angus Home Demonstration club met March 17 at the church in a regular business session.

Eleven members and three visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. D. L. Bonner, Mrs. L. G. Bonner and Miss Lillie Bonner. After the business meeting the members quitted.

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NAVARRO-HILL SOIL
CONSERVATION AREA

FISH MANAGEMENT

The Navarro-Hill Soil Conservation District is sponsoring four meetings on Fish Management, conducted by Mr. Homer Townes, Regional Biologist of the Soil Conservation Service.

These meetings will be held at the following places and dates:

Monday, March 22nd, 2 p.m., R. L. Harris farm, three miles southwest of Corsicana on Highway 31. If weather is unfavorable this meeting will be held indoors.

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Tuesday, March 23rd, 10:30 a.m., John Buck farm, Keren, if weather is inclement, meeting will be at Keren's High School.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 2 p.m., L. C. Boswell farm, one-half mile south of Barry, alternating meeting place at Barry High school.

All persons interested in fish for sport or food are cordially urged to attend. Problems of pond size, recommended species, stocking rates, securing of fish and fertilization of tanks and ponds will be discussed. Emphasis will be given to fish production in small tanks and ponds. This program assumes added importance in the present drive for increased food production.

Former Freestone
Minister, Legislator
Was Buried Friday

FAIRFIELD, March 20.—(Spl.)—Rev. George White, aged 93, died at his home at Dew Thursday night, March 11, after a long illness. Services were conducted at the family home Friday afternoon with Rev. H. L. McKissack officiating, assisted by W. R. Miller, R. L. Ryburn, C. B. Stanley and W. R. Walker. Burial was in the family cemetery at Dew, with the following grandsons acting as pallbearers: W. M. McDaniel and Randolph White, Alton, Wilmer, Robert Ayers and John Compton Webb.

Mr. White was born in Russell county, Alabama, March 12, 1849, and came to Texas and settled in Freestone county in 1878. Mr. White represented Freestone county in the 21st and 22nd legislatures and in 1894 he was ordained to the ministry and served in various Baptist churches over the county and organized Corinth Baptist church at Dew. He was the last charter member living.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Eannie Wilbain, Mrs. Wilton Ayers, Mrs. John Nash, W. A. and Walter White, Mrs. Clyde Webb of Madisonville, and Mrs. Edgar Lane of Wichita Falls; one brother, H. White of Dew; nine grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Blooming Grove Man
Is Now Lieutenant

BLOOMING GROVE, Tex., Mar. 20—Willie O. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Griffin of Corsicana, will be named as a second lieutenant in the infantry corps following his graduation from Officers' Candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. He is now stationed at Camp Watauga.

A native of Purdon and a graduate of Blooming Grove High school, Lieut. Griffin accompanied his wife and parents, visited in Blooming Grove this week.

Red Stamps

Red stamps are for meats and fats, explained Wilbur Wright, chairman of Navarro county war price and rationing board. Retailers will be required to collect points for meat sold, and must make a monthly report of their sales to the local ration board he said. They are warned not to slaughter more meat than they killed during the corresponding period in 1941.

Farmers who make butter or lard will not be required to secure a permit from the department of agriculture, but they will be required to collect points for the sale of butter or lard and such points to be turned in to the local board along with simple monthly reports.

Must Collect Points

At the start of the rationing program, retailers as well as sellers will be required to collect points for all meat, cheese, fats, etc., that they sell. During the first two weeks of the rationing program, retailers will not surrender points to their suppliers. This will supply dealer with a working capital of points for future operations. Wright pointed out.

After this two week period, retailers can replace their stock with the use of points.

Wholesalers during the first two weeks of the rationing program will collect stamps from all users excepting retailers. Wholesalers will buy without surrendering points during the first two weeks.

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Red stamps are for meats and fats, explained Wilbur Wright, chairman of Navarro county war price and rationing board. Retailers will be required to collect points for meat sold in bulk. The red stamp is the price of meat, cheese, butter, canned fish, margarine, etc., Wright said.

Stamp No. A will start on March 20 and end April 30. Stamp B will start on April 4 and end on April 30; Stamp C will start on April 11 through April 30; stamp D will start on April 18 through April 30, and stamp E will start on April 25, the ending date to be announced at a later date.

One point red stamp is to be used for making change for customers. Stamps are to be used for the purchase of meat, cheese, butter, canned fish, margarine, etc., Wright said.

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PROJECTS 4-CLUB BOYS HANDICAPPED BY BAD CONDITIONS

A recent visit with the 4-H Club boys feeding registered Durco and Poland China gilts reveals abnormal conditions beset their enter- prises, according to L. L. Bennett, assistant county agent.

The repeated freezes with dry weather has deprived many of the boys of much needed green pasture at a time when most of the gilts are farrowing or approaching farrowing time.

Added to the pasture handicap is the protein supplement shortage. Most boys report that it is impossible for them to find commercial protein. Many of the boys are resorting to home produced substitutes largely waste from the kitchen and skimmed milk.

Where it is available, small quantities of cotton seed meal, soybean meal, or peanut meal mixed with shucks or bran is serving as a substitute in some cases.

All the gifts have grown out nicely and will show a weight average of approximately 250 pounds.

Two breeding circles are in operation in Navarro County. One is sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and Company, the other by the business men of Corsicana in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Service of the A. and M. College. A total of twenty-three gilts and two males were given 4-H club and FFA boys last year and it is hoped that this number will be increased in May of this year to a total of thirty gilts.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mack French of Eureka were Corsicana visitors Saturday afternoon.

INTERSTATE THEATRES Corsicana

Friday - Saturday
March 26-27

Palace



IDEAL



RIO



THE BIG ONE IS A 'SUPER BLOCK BUSTER'—The huge object at the right, which looks like a water tank, actually is one of the "super block buster" bombs now being used by the RAF in its night raids on Nazi-occupied Europe. For a comparative idea of its size take a look at the 500-pound bomb at left. The "super block buster" weighs 8,000 pounds.

Courthouse News

District Court.
A jury commission composed of Travis, Hood, Falls and Falls, Dallas. Thursday selected grand and petit jury lists for service during the April term. The commission completed its work and was discharged late Thursday afternoon.

The jury in the case of Joe Hoffman vs. Joe Garvin's estate, damages, refused to decide on issues Sunday at noon. There were 58 special issues in the charge submitted Saturday by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, to the jury. There were seven attorneys in the case. The suit was for injuries in connection with an automobile accident.

P. H. Peterson vs. Pearl C. Peterson divorce granted.

Fred Honore vs. Evelyn Honore divorce granted.

Bernice Franklin vs. Hazel Ruth Franklin divorce granted.

Walter Berry vs. Mrs. Ollie Berry divorce granted.

This week is non-jury week and Judge Howell will be engaged in routine matters, motions, etc. in order to the closing of the January term of court Saturday night at midnight. Next week will be vacation week.

Judge Howell was engaged in juvenile matters Monday morning.

District Clerk's Office.

Mr. W. Hawkins and G. H. Allen vs. Mrs. J. E. P. Foster, debt. William Earl Andrews vs. Ruth Orla Andrews divorce.

Eli C. Granville vs. Allie Granville divorce.

Rudolph Hill vs. Ophelia Hill divorce.

Harry Ezell, Jr. vs. Hugh A. Drane trustee, and Hugh A. Drane, Jr., suit for accounting and terminating trusteeship.

One was fined for operating a car without a commercial license and three on highway rule infractions during the week end by Judge Hayden Paschall.

One was fined by Judge A. E. Foster on a charge of operating a truck without commercial license.

Receivers' Dead.

P. H. Fullwood, receiver in the case of R. R. Neese et ux vs. W. V. Neese, to R. R. Neese, interest in part of th Noah Kizzia survey in Frost, and 46.97 acres Noah Kizzia survey, \$2,500.

Warranty Deeds.

Mrs. Ethyl Melton to Mrs. J. C. Miller, lot 9, block 2, R. L. Miller addition, Corsicana, \$37.50.

H. R. Stewart et ux to Helen Hook Elliott, part of block 1, Edgewood addition, Corsicana, \$75.

Will McNutt et ux to T. E. Hewitt, 1/2 interest in a part of the Noah Kizzia survey in Frost, \$575.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to Willie B. Fields, 30 acres Wiley Sparks survey, \$525.

County Clerk's Office.

All notaries' terms expiring June 1 will be re-appointed, advises received Monday morning at the office of Mable Wilkinson, county clerk, from the secretary of state's office. Persons not now notaries and desiring appointment should make application at the county clerk's office.

Assessor and Collector's Office.

Registration of automobiles, trucks and other vehicles is under way as the time limit approaches.

Motor vehicles must be registered by April 1 without penalty. Motorists are urged to bring their last year's registration receipts and certificate of title.

Marriage Licenses.

Elmerine Hagle and Josie Wood, Amado Ramos and Addie Dykes, John H. Eubie and Jewel Blance Massey, J. A. Heard and Minnie Harris, Andrew Saules and Virgil Lee Sanders, Modest Lynch and Lucille Connell.

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Sheriff's Office.

Two boys were turned over to county authorities by the city police on delinquent bookings.

A negro was lodged in jail by U. S. postal authorities in connection with reported infractions of postal regulations.

Some persons are arrested on drunkenness charges, two for affray, one for investigation and two runaway girls from the State Home.

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Carrie Bess Gray Becomes Bride of Kirk J. Kenyon

On interest to Corsicana friends is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Carrie Bess Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gray, to Kirk J. Kenyon, son of Mrs. Made Kenyon of Fort Worth, which was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Robinson on North Nineteen street.

Rev. W. R. Hall read the impressive single ring ceremony before a group of friends in a fashion of pedestal baskets of white lilies, with white satin ribbon accent, silhouetted against a background of formal greenery. Illuminating the scene were glowing white tapers in floor candelabra.

The bride wore a dusty pink wool suit, with poudre-blue blouse, navy accessories, and an orchid for floral charm. For the traditional "something borrowed," the bride wore a diamond bar pin belonging to her mother. The mother of the bride and bridegroom were wearing black crepe with corsages of white carnations, and the bride's grandmother wore black crepe with corsages of gardenias.

Reception Is Held. For the reception which followed the ceremony, the bride's table was laid in lace, and adorned with a profusion of white carnations and candytuft, highlighted with a satin bow and streamers. The sat-in-deed wedding cake which was garnished with white sweetpeas and feathers, ferns was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Delicious fruit punch was served from a crystal service and guests helped themselves to dainty sandwiches and individual cakes.

The bride graduated from Corsicana High School, and is a student at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, where she is majoring in music and business administration. The bridegroom graduated from Carrollton High School, Mo., and is now an instructor at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation at Fort Worth.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon will be at home in Fort Worth, where Mrs. Kenyon will continue her studies at Texas Wesleyan College.

Out-of-town relatives and friends in attendance at the wedding were Misses Little Bell Robinson of Magnolia, Ark., and Sara Robinson of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. T. H. Bonner of Fairfield, and Miss Lorraine Spivey of Houston, a Texas Wesleyan classmate of the bride.

Justice Court.

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IDEAL

BILLY'S DARING SAVES A BANK

The Gang Wanted Hanging... But Billy Used His Guns To Clean 'Em Up

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BILLY'S KID RIDES AGAIN

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DRAINAGE PROJECTS EXPECTED INCREASE CROPS PRODUCTION

FORT WORTH, March 22.—(P)—Approval of 17 drainage projects in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, expected to increase war crop yields on poorly drained but fertile cultivated lands, was announced today by Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator of the department of agriculture soil conservation service.

One hundred ninety farms covering 21,161 acres are in the projects. The work will require an average of 49 days for completion and thus make a large portion of the benefits felt in this year's crop production. Merrill said.

Local labor and labor machinery will do the work.

Merrill said farmers in the projects estimated that yields would be increased each year on the 190 farms by:

582 bales of cotton, including long staple varieties; 47,745 bushels of corn; 22,675 bushels of soybeans; 8,450 bushels of oats; 220 tons of alfalfa hay; 566 tons of other hay; 206 tons of grain sorghums, and more than 450 tons of truck crops, more than 450 tons of truck crops. Feed crops, in turn, can be used in the production of thousands of pounds of milk, beef, and pork.

Estimated annual value of the increased production is \$199,514.

Approved projects are:

Arkansas

Tri-River Soil Conservation district, Tupelo Creek Ditch, Pocahontas—47 farms covering 2,900 acres.

Tri-River Soil Conservation district, Clover Bend, Pocahontas—22 farms covering 900 acres.

South Crowley Ridge Soil Conservation district, Forrest City—4 farms covering 236 acres.

Louisiana

Upper West Red River Soil Conservation district, Shreveport—4 farms covering 1,625 acres.

Upper West Red River Soil Conservation district, Mansfield, Project 1—6 farms covering 450 acres.

Upper West Red River Soil Conservation district, Mansfield, Project 2—4 farms covering 600 acres.

Upper West Red River Soil Conservation district, Natchitoches—5 farms covering 1,700 acres.

Grand Coteau Ridge Soil Conservation district, Opelousas—10 farms covering 640 acres.

Saline Soil Conservation District, Cossatot—6 farms covering 1,300 acres.

Northeast Soil Conservation District, Delhi—4 farms covering 1,200 acres.

Northeast Soil Conservation district, Bastrop, Project 1—10 farms covering 875 acres.

Northeast Soil Conservation district, Bastrop, Project 2—6 farms covering 375 acres.

Northeast Soil Conservation district, Bastrop, Project 3—6 farms covering 1,600 acres.

Texas

Davy Crockett - Trinity County Soil Conservation district, Crockett—4 farms covering 2,730 acres.

San Jacinto Soil Conservation

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District, Huntsville—4 farms covering 1,050 acres.

Oklahoma

McIntosh Soil Conservation district, Eufala—18 farms covering 1,880 acres.

Muskogee-Omulge Soil Conservation district, Muskogee—30 farms covering 3,000 acres.

PACIFIC WAR

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Julius Aschenbrenner of Pinckney, Mich., and Technician Floyd J. Nichols, 331 Arcadia Place, San Antonio, Texas.

Aschenbrenner's award resulted from an attack near Buna, New Guinea, and the citation said:

"With utter disregard of his own personal safety Aschenbrenner, having discovered an enemy machine gun, voluntarily advanced with several riflemen under heavy fire in an attempt to put the gun out of action. Being a member of a light machine gun section, Aschenbrenner's only weapon was a 45-caliber pistol. He was of great assistance to the riflemen in completing their mission of destroying the emplacement."

Nichols won his award in action in the Tupsell area of New Guinea Oct. 29 during a heavy bombing by the Japanese. He was called on to administer first aid to three severely wounded soldiers lying on cots in a tent when the enemy planes returned to attack again.

With utter disregard for his personal safety Nichols placed the patients in a slit trench, the citation said. "After the raid was over he returned them to the cots and continued first aid treatment."

Liquor Bill Hearing.

AUSTIN, March 22.—(P)—The house state affairs committee Thursday will conduct a public hearing on a bill by Rep. W. F. Roark of Temple creating a state liquor monopoly.

Under the Roark bill operation of liquor package stores by individuals would cease and the state would establish similar establishments in wet territory. Roark estimates profit from a state liquor monopoly would figure more than \$200,000 annually.

They were within 100 feet of them and they were unharmed. After 14 hours in the water, including about 10 hours of searing sunshine, they stumbled ashore and met an American infantry patrol which had just arrived to search for them.

They are Howard G. Eberly, Oregon City, Ore. co-pilot, and John M. Dawson of Coral Gables, Fla. bombardier. Apparently they were the only members of the crew who made shore, although they knew of two others who got out of the bomber after it hit the water nose first at more than 100 miles per hour, and as Dawson said, "sank in five seconds."

Eberly and Dawson said they kept "perfectly still" when sharks

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INTERNATIONAL

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE had crossed "some of the greatest natural military defenses in the world" in a dawn-to-dusk thrust yesterday from El Guetar. This included through the hills placed forward elements less than 70 miles from the Port of Gabes.

Capturing from 1,000 to 1,400 Italian troops, the Americans under command of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., were reported dashing on toward Gabes, where they would throttle Marshal Rommel by blocking his supply lines.

Other dispatches said the American armored and motorized infantry teams were progressing in a three-pronged drive from Gafsa, with one of the other columns advancing Maknassy, northeast of El Guetar and only 33 miles from Mahares, on the coast north of Gabes.

The Algiers radio said American troops had taken the village of Bou Hamad, apparently the same Bou Hamam, eight miles east of El Guetar.

Violent Offensive.

The Italian high command said that allied forces on both the southern and central fronts started a "violent offensive" yesterday after a period of military preparation and that at least seven persons were injured in a raid on Naples by heavy bombers Saturday night.

The finger-like American columns apparently were nearing the point where they could control all the important passes in the area immediately north of the Chott-Djerid salt lake ready to fan out on the coastal plains. The way had been opened for the drive by the capture of Seden, 28 miles east of Gafsa, by Americans.

Russia's Red army was engaged in a fierce defensive battle in the south, where it advanced 10 miles up Belgorod, 50 miles northeast of Khar'kov and was still engaged by steadily reinforced German troops in the Chuguev area, 22 miles southeast of the Ukraine city. The Germans already had claimed the capture of Chuguev, and were throwing masses of infantry and tanks into the battle in an effort to breach the Russian's Donets river line.

Nearing Smolensk.

Driving west and southwest of Moscow in an expanding central front offensive, the Russians claimed to be within less than 60 miles from Bryansk and only 20 miles from Bryansk. The announced capture of Durovo and Vadino, almost half the distance from Vyazma to Smolensk, and the repulse of German attacks at Zhizdra, north of Bryansk.

The Russians also announced the storming of fortified positions south of Lake Ilmen, and the revival of activity in the Caucasus where the Red Army has been mud-bound for weeks.

In his first public address since his armies began losing before Stalingrad last November, Adolf Hitler on Sunday declared the crisis on the Eastern front had been successfully bridged and that German arms were now taking measures which would result in eventual victory.

Churchill Conservative.

In his world-wide broadcast a few hours later, Prime Minister Churchill reservedly suggested that the allies might win their war over Hitler in 1944 or 1945—he did not mention the possibility of victory this year.

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Miss Judy Massey, Capt. John Bui Wed Here Sunday

The marriage of Miss Judy Massey and Captain John H. Bui, United States Army Air Forces, which took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. C. Buie home in Jester Place, held an outstanding place on the calendar of social events for the season. The bride is the daughter of W. H. Massey of San Angelo, and the bridegroom is the son of J. C. Buie of this city.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Hall of Austin, before an improvised altar fashioned of white gladioli and Snapdragons, against a contrasting background of palms, and illuminated by scores of tapers flickering in gold floor candelabra.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. S. K. Buiet, and the nuptial solo, "I Love Thee" was sung by Mrs. Joel Trimble. Mrs. Buiet was gowned in blue crepe with a corsage of pink carnations, and Mrs. Trimble was wearing a beige suit with Dutch Iris corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a smart tailleur of white crepe with a contrasting top-coat, and contrasting accessories, and her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of gardenias encircled with fluffs of tulle.

Bride's Attendants.

The bride's attendants included her sisters, Mrs. Cecil Kelly and Miss Wilma Massey of San Angelo, and Miss Caroline Buiet, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Kelly wore blue crepe with contrasting accessories, Miss Massey wore a lavender suit with contrasting accessories, and Miss Buiet was wearing a yellow suit with brown accessories. The attendants wore identical corsages of Dutch Iris and Souvenir roses.

A. W. Buiet served his brother as best man, and Lt. Harold Massey of Missouri was the groomsman.

Mr. J. T. Gillespie, grandmother of the bridegroom, was gowned in black crepe with corsage of pink carnations.

Reception Held.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Decorative notes of the home were artistic arrangements of pink and white snapdragons. In the dining room white snapdragons, stock and cala lilies were combined and the bride's table laid with handsome lace was further adorned with glowing white carnations in star-shaped holders and the satin-iced three-tiered wedding cake completed the decorations.

Mrs. Hood Cheney served the cake, Mrs. Desmedes Ben Blackmon and Guy Love, presided at the punch service, Miss Exa Clair Love had charge of the bride's book, and Mrs. T. B. Kirkham assisted in receiving the guests.

Educational Background.

The bride graduated from the San Angelo High School, and has been an employee of North American Aircraft Corporation at Amarillo. Captain Buiet is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, High School attended Texas School of Mines at El Paso, and Texas Tech at Lubbock. He has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in the Pacific theater of war, having 1300 combat hours to his credit and having participated in major battles at Pearl Harbor, Midway and Solomon Islands.

Out-of-town relatives and friends in attendance at the wedding were Mrs. Vira Harold, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Frank Brockett, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buiet and Mr. and Mrs. John Buiet; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, Martha, and Bill Ingram, Dallas; Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. Buiet, Itasca; Carey and Vivian Bule, Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Waco; Mrs. G. W. Hall of Austin in addition to the wedding party.

Texan Killed in Crash Into Ocean

JACKSONVILLE, March 22.—(P)—Ensign J. L. Greenfield, 26, USNR, of Shreveport, Texas, and Aviation Radioman Third Class Robert H. Deyers, 19, USN, of Reading, Pa., are presumed to have been killed Saturday when their plane crashed in the Atlantic Ocean.

Officers at the Jacksonville Naval air station said today the plane plunged into the ocean about 15 miles off Fernandina and that an exhaustive search has failed to reveal any trace of the men, although parts of the ship have been found.

Ship Welder Charged Sabotage. BALTIMORE, March 22.—(P)—The arrest of a 20-year-old ship welder on a charge of sabotage was announced today by E. A. Soucy, special agent in charge of the Baltimore office, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Soucy said that George Arnold Steele, formerly of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, was accused specifically of doing faulty welding and said Steele asserted he was attempting to increase his wages by turning out work faster.

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ONE MAN PRODUCTION LINE—Cpl. John F. Skelton, Jr., base radio inspector, Love Field, is shown above as he handles his model creation of the Gas Bee—racing plane of a few years back. Other model planes appearing in the picture, left to right, are: Pan-American Cup (per son stand); B-25; Grumman Wildcat (on stand); A-20A; B-26; and P-40. His scale models are excellent examples of patience, research and execution, some having complete instrument panels in the cockpit no larger than your little finger nail. His models are in great demand by flying officers. Prior to the declaration of war Cpl. Skelton served a hitch with the National Guard as a Radio Sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Estelle Skelton of Corsicana.

Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton	20.60
Cotton seed	40.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets
DALLAS—March 22.—Spot cotton 20.98; Galveston 20.79; Houston 20.83.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain
FORT WORTH, March 22.—(P)—No. hard red winter wheat 50.4; No. hard white 105.12-06.

Sorghum No. 2, 1000 miles per 100 lbs 1.97-99; No. 2 white kauf per 100 lbs 1.95-97.

Corn shelled prices at ceiling, No. 2 white 1.30-1.35; No. 2 yellow 1.15-1.20.

Oats No. 3 white 76-76.12.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock
FORT WORTH, March 22.—(P)—Live stock, Government fed steers and yearlings 12.25 to 15.25; good heavy hogs 1.25 to 1.75; good to choice slaughtered cattle 1.40 to 1.50.

Stockers 1.25 to 1.50; 100 to 200-pound butcher hogs 14.75 to 14.85; good 1.60 to 1.85-pound averages 14 to 17.70. Packing sows ranged from 14.60-15.25 and stocker pigs cleared at 13.50.

Good and choice wooled and fall-sheared sheep lamb 1.50; No. 2 1.45; No. 3 1.40; and a few shorn lambs 1.25.

SOFT COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS FAIL AGREE ON PROGRAM

NEW YORK, March 22.—(P)—Charles O'Neill spokesman for the northern Appalachian soft coal mining operators, declared today that the wage conference with the United Mine Workers was deadlocked because neither party could reach a decision on the matter of retroactivity in a new contract.

Telegrams were sent by the operators Saturday to President Roosevelt and various government officials which were understood to carry an implied request for federal intervention, but Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the federal conciliation service, said in Washington today that he had "no immediate plans for entering the situation."

Must Have Housing or Else. BALTIMORE, March 22.—(P)—The UAW-CIO, committed to the United States Senate, Truman committee today in which it was claimed that if housing cannot be provided for workers at Willow Run then it will be necessary to subcontract much of the expanding work there.

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DEFERMENT REFUSED FOR KAY KYSER AND HE SAYS HE'S READY

Burks Prepares to Die in Louisiana

Electric Chair

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 22.—(P)—With hope of a stay of execution apparently gone, Horace Finnon Burks prepared today to die in the state's portable electric chair, which he had been sentenced to death for the killing of a Houston, Texas, saleswoman on St. Valentine's Day three years ago.

Gov. Sam Jones said in Baton Rouge last night that there appeared to be no reason to stay the execution.

Mrs. Anna Beatrice Henry, commanding of Burks when he was shot to death in a frozen rice field soot to death in a frozen rice field

had been declined and that he would report for examination when ordered by his local board here to do so.

It was revealed that his appeal had been rejected in the following statement made to Publisher Josh L. Horne of the Telegram:

"The appeal has been declined and I now await orders from the Rocky Mount draft board to report for military service. My government requested me to continue the best of my ability. Now that my government has decided to give me other duties, I will continue them wholeheartedly and to the best of my ability. I am wholeheartedly behind the war effort and have had no other position than I wished and wanted to serve where I could be of the greatest service."

Kyser was quoted by Horne as saying he would be 38 years old in June. His deferment, the band leader said, was requested by Elmer Davis, director of war information.

Additional WAAC Induction Stations

DALLAS, March 22.—(P)—WAAC induction stations are to be established immediately at Abilene and Tyler. Lt. Col. F. W. Steffen, WAAC district procurement officer, announced here.

At a conference of recruiting officers from 73 North Texas counties, Colonel Steffen said too many wimpy recruits were making excuses for not enrolling in the corps.

Second Officer Virginia Williams will have charge of Abilene's new station; Second Officer Clelia Hingle of Tyler's.

Takes Place With North American

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and son, Dick, moved to Dallas this week where Mr. White will be connected with the North American Aircraft Corporation. He had been employed at the K. W. W. Department Stores, the former White's.

The wife of the Chinese general

residing in Chicago on a transcontinental tour being made despite physicians' wishes, is scheduled to speak from 10:15 to 10:45 p. m. (CWT) over the Blue network.

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USDA WAR BOARDS TO ISSUE PERMITS ALL MEAT SELLERS

Applications for permits to sell meat will be issued at a meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m. at the courthouse of the Navarro county USDA war board, according to announcement by S. L. Garrett, chairman.

All farmers who slaughter meat for sale, all dealers who buy and sell, and all butchers must have special permits, it was stated.

COLLEGE STATION. March 22.—(Spl)—Meat permits to all Texas farmers in all areas and to local butchers and meat packers in small towns will be issued by county USDA war boards under the meat management program.

Col. W. F. Vining, chairman, Texas USDA war board, said the week.

Under the program, announced by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, all persons who slaughter and sell meat must have permits by April 1. Plans now are underway to have permits available by March 22.

OBJECTS of the national meat program is to control black market operations, to obtain adequate supplies of meat for direct war needs, and to secure the necessary control over the supply of meat so that it can be fairly distributed through consumer rationing.

Pointing out how the program applies to farmers, Garrett said if animals were slaughtered for home use only that permits would not be required, but permits would be required if any of the meat were delivered to others. All slaughterers also must keep complete records of all livestock slaughtered.

Under the program, three orders have been issued:

1. All slaughterers who sell meat, including farmers and local butchers to operate under a slaughter permit system, and as an aid to enforcement, to stamp their permit number at least once on each wholesale cut.

2. All livestock dealers to obtain permits to buy and sell stock and to keep complete records of their operations. Farmers are not required to obtain dealer permits but they are asked to keep records of their purchases and sales.

3. All slaughterers who operate under a federal inspection to set aside for war uses designated percentages of their animals.

Under the designer permit plan, anyone who buys and sells cattle, hogs and sheep and keeps them for less than 30 days is considered a dealer and is required to obtain a permit from his county USDA war board.

He is also required to keep a complete record of his livestock purchased and sales, including the date he bought the animals, from whom he bought their weight, the price he paid for them, to whom he sold them, and the price received.

A similar record of sales also will be required of all producers who sell livestock, regardless of whether they are classed as dealers. A dealer in livestock records no stock of any kind nor are his operations restricted since he can sell to anybody he chooses.

"In connection with the new slaughter's permit regulations, it was pointed out to the OPA price control and grading regulations still will apply," Vance said.

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The Council will start the Victory drive which starts April 12 as the "greatest financial undertaking in the history of the world."

Federal Employees Retain Increases.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(P)—

The senate civil service committee tentatively approved today a bill retaining for the duration broad pay increases granted federal employees under temporary legislation expiring April 30.

AT Government Expense.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(P)—Representative Sikes (D-Fla.) told the house today that David Ginsburg, chief counsel for the Office of War Mobilization, had prepared an amendment to the proposed budget to obtain a \$100,000,000 increase in the Victory drive and help bring the war to the earliest possible conclusion.

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to Sept. 15 in time in which corporations may claim refunds under the relief provisions of the excess profits tax on their 1940 and 1941 earnings. It also gives the treasury a year instead of three months to issue bonds against the 10 per cent post-war credit portion of the excess profits payments.

Ways and means committee explained that these measures were wanted by the treasury and bureau of internal revenue. The resolution now goes to the senate.

A Republican minority of the ways and means committee filed a report charging the Democratic majority's tax collection bill would be retroactive to April 1, and that the operators suggested for federal intervention, but Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the federal conciliation service, said in Washington today that he had "no immediate plans for entering the situation."

The present contract for 450,000 miners expires March 31 and the union and the operators have made counter proposals for continuing negotiations for a month.

The UMW offered to continue with the proviso that if housing cannot be provided for workers at Willow Run then it will be necessary to subcontract much of the expanding work there.

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SKIP-A-YEAR-Plan Opposed

The majority previously had exonerated the skip-a-year proposal as "like robbing Peter to pay a bonus to Paul."

In the midst of the charges and counter charges—warmpups for the freefall tax battle on the floor

—Rep. Forand (D-RI), ways and means member, wrote all house members he would vote in favor of the bill to the greater part, not all of 1942 income tax obligations, and put virtually all taxpayers on

FOOD DOLLAR OF 1940 WORTH FIFTY CENTS IN ATLANTA

By RUTH BRIGHAM
ATLANTA, March 22.—(P)—Talking about the high cost of living, and who isn't, the dollar spent for food in this section in 1940 would be worth about 50 cents today, a review of old and current grocery ads shows.

The ads for December, 1940, compared with those of today, disclose startling changes.

Seventeen staple items cost \$3.97 in 1940.

Those same items cost \$7.85 now.

A juicy loin steak in those days cost 29 cents a pound. Now it's 60 cents per—and you have to rate with the butcher to get it, or else arrive at the market simultaneous with the delivery truck.

During those balmy days you could have ham and eggs for 25 cents (or less); a dozen eggs and bacon, 45 cents. Now, the new, yellowing pages at 19 cents a pound. You can still have your ham and eggs, with eggs around 50 cents a dozen, provided you can get the ham, which is 55 cents a pound.

You spread 37 cents a pound butter generously on your bread, and desserts were no item with sugar five pounds for 23 cents. But reducing becomes a simple matter when butter costs you 55 cents a pound and sugar is both rationed and five pounds for 30 cents.

A certain famous brand of coffee was selling for 23 cents, but now it'll cost you 34 cents. Bacon, which you are paying for 25 cents a pound now, say 45 cents a pound.

FORT WORTH AND DALLAS TAKE SCRAP TO SECRETARY JONES

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(P)—Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas today carried their latest rivalry directly to Secretary of Commerce Henry Jones for settlement.

The issue rests on which side of the new Midway airport, under construction between the cities, the administration building shall be built.

Plans call for the erection of the building on the west side of the field, facing Fort Worth. Dallas wants it on the north side, in what they contend would be a neutral position inasmuch as their city lies to the east.

Delegations headed by the mayors of Fort Worth and Dallas and Arlington, the actual sponsor of the project, met in conference with Secretary Jones, Civil Aeronautics Administrator Charles I. Stanton sitting in.

"Fort Worth doesn't know just what to speak on," stated Amon C. Carter, Fort Worth publisher. "We thought this was already settled, that the building was going to be built on the west side of the field."

Major Woodall Rogers of Dallas said "the city of Dallas feels that this has not been properly considered by this matter." He asserted that plans originally called for construction of the administration building on the north side of the field and that suddenly, without advance notice so far as they were concerned, the CAA altered the plans to place the structure on the west side "to attempt to accommodate certain Fort Worth interests."

Dallas' position also was discussed by Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, F. McClain, president of the city's chamber of commerce, and Henry Kucera, Dallas city attorney.

Others crowded into the conference room included Mayor L. N. McCrary, Sam H. Bothwell, city manager, Mayor Bowen, president of the chamber of commerce and William Olden, manager of the chamber of commerce, all of Fort Worth; Mayor W. F. Altman, and Dr. C. L. Beasley, city councilman, both of Arlington; V. R. Smith, acting city manager of Dallas; Tom Gooch, publisher of the Dallas Times Herald; W. P. Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post and former Texas governor; and Representatives Sumners and Lanham, Texas Democrats.

MRS. HANNA E. KEY DIED AT MALONE ON MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Hanna E. Key, aged 90 years, died at Malone, Hill country, Monday morning. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church at Brushy Prairie with burial in the Brushy Prairie cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Vaughn.

Mrs. Key had resided in the Purdon community for 15 years prior to moving to Malone about two months ago.

Surviving are three sons, Herbert Key, Frost; W. B. Key, Malone and Frank Key, Fairfield; four daughters, Mrs. Ella Moore, Munday; Mrs. Edith Scroggins, Powell; Mrs. Alice Scroggins, Belmont; and Mrs. Bertha Heron, Stamford; and 138 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Corley is in charge.

Sgt. James N. Red Arrives in States For Hospitalization

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Farmers May Sell Butter Regular Customers Now

DALLAS, March 22.—(P)—The regional OPA office here announced today that farmers who do not have refrigeration facilities may sell their butter to regular customers this week without violation of the freeze order on butter and other edible fats.

Officials said a directive just received from Washington also allowed the farmer who has been making butter and selling to consumers, who has milk or cream on hand for butter making purposes and does not have refrigeration facilities, may make that milk or cream into butter and sell to the consumer.

The consumer will not be required to give up ration stamps when buying butter from farmers selling under these conditions this week, the OPA said.

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Ft. Worth Banker Critically Shot

FORT WORTH, March 22.—(P)—Fred A. Rogers, 51, a vice president of the First National Bank, was critically wounded early today by a shotgun charge in his chest in the back yard of his home.

He was given a blood transfusion at 8:30 a.m.

Rogers slept in a rear bedroom of his home last night. Some time before 5:30 a.m. today he believed to have heard a noise in the garage. Carrying his .410 gauge shotgun, Rogers went to investigate.

Mrs. Rogers heard him call for help. She later said she had not heard a shot.

She found him lying in the yard. It is thought he stumbled on a hedge in the darkness, causing the gun to discharge.

Housing Projects Approved.
AUSTIN, March 22.—(P)—Approval of a project for 150 family dwelling units in Orange and Beaumont for employees of the Goodrich and Neches companies has been given by the National Housing agency. Gov. Coke Stevenson announced today.

LIONS AND BEARS OF ABILENE ZOO GIVEN NEW LEASE ON LIFE

ABILENE, March 22.—(P)—Four lions and two bears, feature attractions at Abilene's zoo, won't die today as scheduled.

The state parks board stepped in at the last minute and agreed to take over the zoo stock, stock and barrel," giving the larger animals, sentenced to death as an economy move by the city parks board, a new lease on life.

Major Wendell Mayes of Brownwood, a member of the state parks board, last night advised Gib Sander of Abilene that the board is willing to transfer the stock to Lake Abilene State Park and make it "one of the best little zoos in this section of the country."

The state park is 21 miles southwest of Abilene.

Earlier yesterday, the army came to the rescue of the condemned lions and bears. Officers of the Abilene Army air base asked city officials to call off the executions.

"We'll furnish scrap meat, bones, bread. We'll do anything we possibly can to keep the animals for the children of Abilene," Base Commander Col. Edmund C. Gaines said.

For days, letters from children have been pouring into the Reporter-News offices, asking that the bears and lions be spared.

Mayes said the state board would ask also for the cages at the city zoo and said the board would send an engineer to investigate the situation.

The zoo, which has been in operation more than 10 years, includes half a dozen monkeys, a bobcat, coyote, a raccoon and an eagle.

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE COAL WAGE IMPASSE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(P)—With the broadening of inflation nearing its critical stages, the senate war investigating committee this week will delve into a wage impasse which threatens a bituminous coal strike.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) said today that when President J. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers appears for testimony scheduled Friday on the general subject of war production, they will be off for inquiries into the failure of miners and operators to agree thus far on a new contract to keep coal production going after April 1.

Lewis has been demanding a \$2 a day increase in miners' pay—an increase that administration leaders contend would break through on another front where advocates of including all farm labor costs in parity price ceilings were advancing swiftly toward senate action after a quick victory in the house last week.

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Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(P)—For the first year after Pearl Harbor the audience turned played on the home front was produced for war. Now there are two loud voices: Produce for war but produce for civilians, too.

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Now some of those war plants may be re-converted to civilian production to supply essential items which are scarce or gone. Refrigerators might be one, as WPB boss, Donald Nelson, indicated, but here is another example of the changing times:

Government agencies believe Farmer Jones away off on a side road should have a battery for his radio since all Americans included to meet rising living costs.

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